

1706 Januarij
bought 15 ston of meal at 12/3 per ston & a few
lot of seeds at 19/3 per lb: Jaffray Junr of Edesom
is heard from Edes that La: Whyt Comisse the
is dead And that Caldera Rob wrytten to Court
for a gift of that Corb Ship, And Mr Jo: Gray in-
tends to move y^e Court for himself.

19. Sell 2 whet lye's roots in the Efton border now juſt
21 old Cow Calbed or calf & fold in two days

22 found footings of snow at night, next day found

little snow and after first night a great deal of
snow 24th more snow yet without blowing 25 some more
snow but not coming to hear first at night 26 forming
123 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

at snow 27 foggy 28 hard in night & morning
and on frost 29 Clear sun shiny hard frost 30 foggy

saw first 31 pithw right woth wind great how so that
 all the snow al most away
 as a piece of paper.

28 Bought a New Hall fra Capt Corb: & pay'd 8/3 ft.

[illegible]

February 1706

2 Candlemas day A Constant rain from ten
ye for night till after tuesd^y that day And then bea
the Clouds foggy day. so fine not soon all day

5. fasten upon very little tumult or abuse. Namid Dun-
rang son dyed suddenly of a Conbulser fill.

7th that day Dyball sister to Mr Jo: Dyball Minister
at Coldingham rang'd herself, she was married to Mr

Ja: Craig born here in Linthorpe now in Hargreaves been
about 10 years ago a man of considerable stature

But we good friends she was Reformed & Melancthon's
for her Mat. says & always, I should think after it, Sir.

Drum Big & thought for way at Child, but way is from
ed gth same for dismount & molar, hor-
re so me first & molar for molar & for him &

Dear Mr. Tupper I ought to write to you by the
 way but I don't. And will do some gentle means
 in all that I can to comfort you. I am to Columbia

at Houghdown to Condy, for 200 to 300
 - people would not allow it. Then we all
 - went out for 2000 some gentlemen not
 - in the morning.

[Fragment of handwritten text:]

24 this day as we rode to Court saw the
most of the great felds near the house of Kyll
riding in oats & harrowing the feld. Saw this year
word returned wth Mr Gray from Ed^l that Gold
got the Commission of Commissar the 20th
20 3rd Jo: Home of Blackader was born in a deep Con
tinuation that many moneths and came from Ed^l
but 20 days ago when the physicians almost gave
him over for lost and recommended his own adre
motion especially riding but he did now become
exceeding weak he has lost some blood and has the
reptious of the phis at Ed^l yet he found some
ease by the thought it would kill him, and yet
he died yesterday at the night 3 o'clock. It is said
by a credible hand that not many days ago
he dreamed he got a book from an unknown
hand given (when he opened it) he saw written
3rd Jo: Home was fulfilled all days, and below
that a figure 7 or if he could not remember
and a letter A or M got he could not mind
and on another list 3rd Jo: Home is now dead.
some think this the effect of the distemper of his brain,
others look on it as a revelation or prophesy of his
death & say Mor it is March or April & 3rd figures
denot this day.

23 this being Jamies Birth day & being full 24 years
he procured the name filled up in the gift of the
Commissar Clerk Ship of Lander purchased to Calthra
25 the Episcopall ministers went about to Col:
but for the suffering George gave them a guinea.

March 1706

1st 3 & 4 afternoon died 3rd Jo: Home that great
man much lamented by all who knew him. Buried 7th
2nd obsequies begun for the Commission to the
partial got did baral by his death and the Com
mission stated to Wodderburn & Lord Csnok
the first supported by E Home the last by Mar
mont & their friends but Csnok is not yet
infect in any land in yr State that I know of.

7 Nota the funeral letters for 3rd Jo: Home
Curial written & many dispersed on Saturday last
to be the 6th instant sent upon some thoughts
it was considered things could not be more prohibi
ed till that day now letters were sent appointing
the buriall this day got was done, got meber pray
begin to reflect upon the dream

if Mr's Jane went away wth her uncles
20 yesterday the Synod met at duns and that
day they took preston business before them & sat
upon it till after ten at Night The first thing
done was a vote for considering it Complexly or in
parcels and the first Carried so they layd open
all that the presbiter had done and did begin wth y^e
Calle Mr's Dawson & Anderson thought they had gained
a great point and doubted not to carry the business
they first read Allans Call & considered the votes
and reasons, this had 6 approbation votes & many re
orded to the presbiter got were expected to be
made valid by approbation after consideration the
Synod rejected one approbation vote Mr's Colville &
rejected all the votes wth approbation of the 11th so that
Mr's Ca: Southornland Mr's Dalas, Ja: Kautoun were
found by the Synod to have no right to vote neither
had they any regard to a petition given in by y^e
Council nor a letter from the advoat This day
the other parties got still expected they would
more of Mr's Harls votes but that got alto
gether daly their great Champion was
the tutors of Dr. Douglas from the Synod